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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): GAUTIER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/149,424

Examiner: Karl TAMAI

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For: A SUPPORT PLINTH FOR A POWER DIODE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE
ALTERNATOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37. C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. In the event that any additional fees are necessitated by this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4541.

IN THE CLAIMS

8. (twice amended) An alternator including a support having a hole and an assembly, said assembly comprising

a diode having a casing, and